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Letter dated 26 October 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the Government communiqué relating to the attack by Mai-Mai elements on a United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) base in Rwindi, North Kivu, on 23 October 2010.

My Government would be grateful if you would have the text of this communiqué circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Ileka **Atoki**
Ambassador

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Annex to the letter dated 26 October 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Government Communiqué

The Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo has learned with dismay of the attack by Mai-Mai elements, on Saturday, 23 October 2010, on a base of MONUSCO Blue Helmets in Rwindi (North Kivu), two months after the attack in which three Blue Helmets were killed and seven others wounded.

During the fighting, eight of the assailants were killed and two others wounded; they were taken prisoner and are now being treated at the hospital in Rutshuru. Members of the armed forces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo who helped track them down also captured a number of individuals who are currently in custody.

The attackers, some 50 men armed with AK-47 rifles and locally made weapons, were driven off. Weapons, grenades, explosives and ammunition were seized from them.

The Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo extends its condolences to MONUSCO. It strongly condemns these acts and once again issues a warning to all who fish in the murky waters of the foreign and national terrorist groups that are casting a shadow over the eastern part of the country. They will be punished and their punishment will serve as an example.

Done at Kinshasa

(*Signed*) Lambert **Mende Omalanga**